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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2008, Applicant hereby elects Species I directed to FIG. 1 to be examined without traverse.

The claims encompassing the elected species are claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11 and 13.

Respectfully submitted,

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